

I strongly urge you to allow Satellite Radio to continue to broadcast to their subscribers Traffic and Weather or whatever else they feel appropriate. The content that any broadcaster offers is a business decision and I do not believe the FCC should be involved in any broadcaster's (satellite or terrestrial) business decision. I believe your interference in this matter is clearly an attempt by the NAB to use you, the FCC, to limit their competition any way they could. It is a disgrace and an abuse of government power.

Terrestrial radio has not had to compete because of the franchise you have granted them and this has been largely at the expense of the public. The time has come for the market to determine what content broadcasters should provide. Terrestrial radio needs to compete like everybody else.

Because of the new technology that Satrads have brought to the table:

Maybe terrestrial radio isn't necessary anymore and the FCC should revoke their licenses.

Maybe terrestrial radio shouldn't be allowed to broadcast content that is of a national interest.

Maybe the FCC should dictate to terrestrial radio what content they are allowed to broadcast locally and what is appropriate nationally since that is the rulings the NAB would like the FCC to apply to Satrads. If you can dictate what is appropriate content to one form of broadcasting then you should dictate what is appropriate to the others.

In the long run, competition is good for everybody, including those that have to compete. I strongly urge you to allow free market forces to determine what content Satrads provide.